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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, RO, TS (RADU, MIHAITA)

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN SEEKING ASYLUM

REF: (A) GENEVA 6667; (B) ROME 13662

1. DEPT. AGREES WITH EMB. ROME'S ASSESSMENT THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINDING SAFE-HAVEN FOR RADU RESTS WITH UNHCR AND CASE SHOULD, THEREFORE, REMAIN IN UNHCR CHANNELS.

2. WE ARE QUITE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT PRECEDENT SET BY POTENTIAL REFUSAL OF GOI TO ALLOW ENTRY INTO ITALY FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR U.S. CONDITIONAL ENTRY WITHOUT PRIOR FORMAL ASSURANCES BY THE USG THAT RADU'S APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT GIVEN SUCH ASSURANCES IN PREVIOUS CASES AND ARE, IN FACT, PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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CLUDED FROM MAKING ANY SUCH "GUARANTEES". POTENTIAL CON-

DITIONAL ENTRANTS MUST SATISFY INS OFFICER AT THE PROCESSING POST THAT FEAR OF PERSECUTION IS WELL FOUNDED EMBASSY ROME SHOULD ASSURE THAT WHILE WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY "GUARANTEES" THAT SUCH AN APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED, CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO RADU'S APPLICATION.

3. REQUEST MISSION URGE UNHCR CONTINUE SEEK RADU'S ENTRY INTO ITALY. FAILING THAT, WE HOPE UNHCR WILL ACT VIGOROUSLY TO ASSURE GOT DOES NOT TURN RADU OVER TO ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES BUT ALLOWS HIM TO REMAIN TUNIS WHILE SATISFACTORY SAFEHAVEN SOLUTION FOUND.

4. UNHCR MAY WISH CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE SAFEHAVEN SUCH AS AUSTRIA OR GERMANY. DOES AUSTRIA REQUIRE ENTRY VISAS FOR EASTERN EUROPEANS?

5. FOR TUNIS: DEPT. RECOMMENDS AGAINST MOVEMENT OF RADU TO ITALY WITHOUT NECESSARY GOI AUTHORIZATION. PLEASE KEEP DEPT. INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. HABIB

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